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tified with the address, and the business of the day was concluded.

But the opponents of Mr. Adams appear to have derived no real benefit from the admonitions of Mr. Moore. They have since persisted in their former opposition; shutting up the meeting-house and doing every thing in their power to obstruct Mr. Adams in the discharge of ministerial duties. The committee still retain the congregation under their care; and will, it is hoped, be ultimately able to restore peace, good order, and discipline among them.

I have very lately heard, that the party have employed a mob of persons brought from a distance, and altogether unknown at Clare, to attend every Sunday, to block up the porches of the meeting-house, and thus defeat every effort of Mr. Adams.

Surely Mr. Adams should not hesitate to adopt the most vigorous measures, and should prosecute, at *law*, any person or persons who might oppose him in going into, and out from the meeting house; and the more especially, if any violence be offered to his person.

What a ferment is this, among persons professing the peaceful and benign religion of Jesus; because their minister expressed a wish, that four millions of persons, who, notwithstanding the most unequivocal proofs of true loyalty, yet groan under the pressure of penal statutes, should be permitted to enjoy the blessings of a free government!—Pause, Christian, and wonder whither thy religion is gone, when such enormities are sanctioned by men who profess to be zealous to support its interests and its name!

ANTI-CATHOLIC PETITION IN THE CO. OF ARMAGH.

A Petition, in opposition to the claims of the Catholics, is now pressing forward in the County of Armagh, but, we understand, as yet, with little success. A letter from a correspondent at Lurgan, dated 18th inst., states, "This day week, after sermon, the curate of this town stepped up to the communion-table, and informed the congregation, that a counter-petition to the late petition of Protestants in favour of Catholic emancipation, had lain for a considerable time at the post-master's, and had only received a very few signatures; and in a speech, which some called an animated, pathetic, and feelingly warm one, told them, they were imperiously called on, as Protestants, and as *heirs, and joint-heirs of the most glorious constitution*, to sign this petition, as they valued their own interests, and the interests of their fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, and relatives. This scene was acted in a church, and immediately after what ought to be their solemn service!"

PUBLIC OCCURRENCES.

ANTRIM CATHOLIC MEETING.

On Monday, Oct. 19th, pursuant to public notice, a numerous and respectable Meeting of the Catholics of the County of Antrim was held in the New Chapel, Donegall-street, by adjournment from the Exchange-Rooms. The Meeting was attended by a number of respectable Protestants, of various religious denominations.

Edward M'Gildowney, Esq. of Ballycastle, being called to the chair,

J. M'Guckin, Esq. rose to move the following Resolutions, and spoke as follows:

"Sir—Before I shall propose any Reso-